THE IDOLM@STER
Innocent Blue
THE ME REFLECTED ON THE SCREEN
IS ALWAYS SPARKLING WITH JOY.
THAT GIRL IS...
……
LIKE ME
—— BUT NOT ME……——

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for ディアリースターズ

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ME SMILING AND DANCING
IN FRONT OF YOU
CUTE CLOTHES
BUT THE PERSON WHO CREATED THAT WAS ALSO ME
I CAN'T RECALL WHEN I STARTED SPENDING MY DAYS LIKE THIS.
THE QUEEN OF NET IDOLS
A BRILLIANT, GLIMMERING SPOTLIGHT
THAT'S WHAT THEY STARTED CALLING ME.

MY NAME IS

——ELLIE——

I EXIST

INSIDE THE MONITOR.

...AND...
UPLOAD...
...ED.

...
HAPPY...?

CINERIA HAS LOGGED IN.
SENPAI!
CINERIA?

OH. COULD IT BE THAT YOU... STILL HAVEN'T GONE OUT ANYWHERE?
YEAH...
I DON'T REALLY LIKE WALKS...
BESIDES I'M MORE COMFORTABLE IN MY ROOM...
WHA...
SO YOU'VE GONE FULL HIKKI?
I SAW THAT YOU LOGGED IN SO
WHAT'S UP...?
EHEHE, LONG TIME NO SEE
IS NOW COOL? ANY PLANS OR...
OH... NO ..
NOTHING REALLY... IT'S FINE...
OH! BY THE WAY, ABOUT THIS VIDEO!
YOUR CLOTHES WERE SUPER CUTE! YOU ALSO DID AN AMAZING JOB ON THE BACKGROUNDS!
IS THAT... SO?
TOTALLY!
DAMN IF ONLY I COULD DO THAT.
IT'S JUST... SOMETHING I THREW TOGETHER...?
"THREW TOGETHER!!"
WHAT... THE...
THAT!?

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HOW CAN YOU JUST...
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cough
B-BUT THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM THE QUEEN OF NET IDOLS
YOU GET SO MANY HITS I WONDER HOW FAR THE COUNTER CAN EVEN GO IN A DAY...!
AND YOU HAVE SO MANY FANS I'M JEALOUS..
FANS...
NO WAY...
HMM BUT oop

EVEN THOUGH YOUR VIDEOS ARE SO LOVELI-N
YOU STILL DIDN'T SING THIS TIME.

SING...
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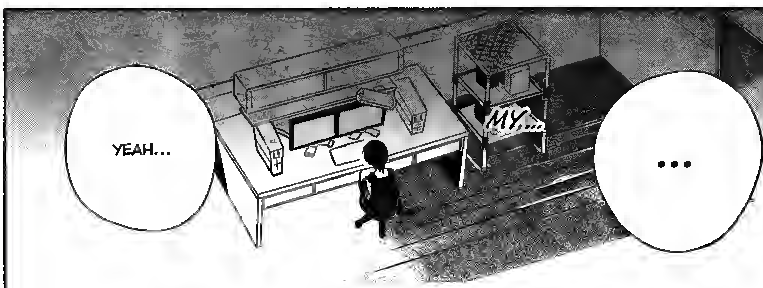
YEAH...
MY...
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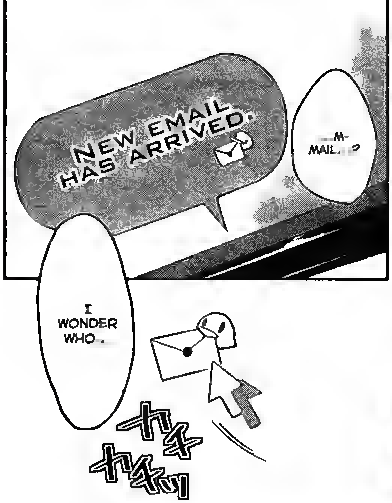
YOU REGULAR VOICE IS PRETTY SO IF YOU SANG ON THIS VIDEO,
WOULDN'T IT BE A LOT BETTER?
BUT...
OH... TODAY I'M... KIND OF GETTING TIRED SO... I'M SIGNING OFF NOW...
HUH!?
WA-WAIT SENPAI!?
SWIPE

.....
YOU STILL DIDN'T SING THIS TIME
YOUR REGULAR VOICE IS PRETTY GOOD
IF I... COULD DO IT, I'D TRY.
...BUT
MY SINGING...
WOULD IT BE
BUT...
IF I PLACED ON THIS VOICE
...AH...
AHH-
AHH-
AHH-

AHH-
AHH-
AHH..
AHH...
....
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
BUT
..COUGH..
...
FOR ME,
SINGING
IS...
IMPOSSIBLE...


NEW EMAIL HAS ARRIVED.
M-MAIL...?
I WONDER WHO.
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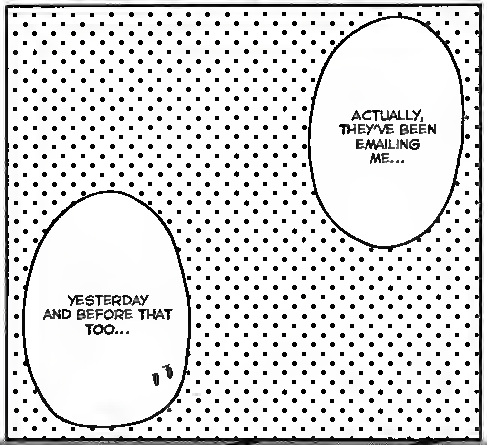
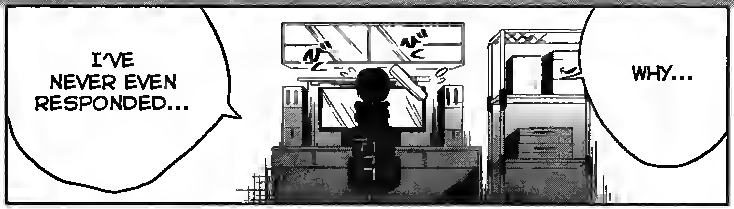
MISS ELLIE
HELLO,
'S OZAKI.
MISS...
VIDEO.
THE QUALITY
IS PROFESSIO
O... ZAKI...?


ACTUALLY, THEY'VE BEEN EMAILING ME...
YESTERDAY AND BEFORE THAT TOO...

THIS PERSON...

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WOULD YOU MEET WITH ME?
AGAIN... JUST LIKE USUAL...


I'VE NEVER EVEN RESPONDED...
WHY...

SORRY SENPAI, I FORGOT TO SAY SOMETHING JUST...
!?
CINERIA HAS LOGGED IN.
WAIT WHAT?
A-ARE YOU OKAY...?
STOP DOING THAT... SO SUDDENLY
OOPS~ S-SORRY...
PAUSE.
HMM... WHAT ARE YOU DOING THAT YOU'D BE SO SURPRISED~

AH...
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE BEING SCOUTED!?
WHA!?
Scout?
I-IS... THAT IT...?
I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST WEIRD SPAM BUT...
IF IT'S A REAL SCOUT, SHOULDN'T I MEET THEM...?
COME ON
HOW CAN YOU BE SUCH A NOOB!!
mg(^^)
N'T
DON'T DO IT, SENPAI...
HUH?
YOU'RE GETTING TROLLED!
BY THOSE IDOL BASTARDS!!
HUH...
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'LL USE YOU AND THROW YOU AWAY.
THERE ISN'T ANYTHING GOOD AT ALL ABOUT BEING A REAL IDOL.
YOU SHOULD JUST IGNORE IT!
.....
OK
OK?

I DIDN'T UNDERST, ND HER REASONS BUT...
I HAD NO IDEA WHY CINERIA WAS SO SERIOUS ABOUT STOPPING ME...
AT THE TIME...
.....
ALL... RIGHT...?
ONCE
JUST THIS ONCE I DECIDED TO TRY MEETING THEM
SOMEHOW, THE DEPRESSION CLEARED FROM MY HEART
THAT WAS HOW EVERYTHING STARTED...

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...KIND OF
...BEEN A LONG TIME...! SINCE I WENT OUT?
I CAN'T TAKE IT EASY LIKE THIS...
BRO
!
AHAHAHA/
Hiu...!?
YOU'RE SHITTING ME
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I'M GOING HOME
I'M GOING HOME
I'M GOING HOME
UM...
ARE YOU ELLIE...?
OZAKI...
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
I GUESS I KEPT YOU WAITING A BIT.
NOT REALLY...
THAT'S GOOD, THEN.

HELLO.
I'M OZAKI.
THANKS A LOT FOR COMING TODAY.
THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME MEETING, YEAH?
THIS PERSON IS

ANYWAY... SORRY TO GET INTO IT RIGHT AFTER WE MET BUT
YOU'RE A NET IDOL AT THE MOMENT, RIGHT?
OH...
I... AM.
AND YOU ALWAYS PRODUCE YOUR OWN MUSIC VIDEOS?
AT ANY RATE, THEY'RE FANTASTIC.
SOMEHOW... SHE'S NOT LIKE THE GIRL ON THE SITE..
THANK YOU...
I'M SURE IF YOU SANG ON THOSE VIDEOS,
THEY'D BE EVEN BETTER.
SANG...
ZAXII...

I'M CURRENTLY CONTRACTED TO A COMPANY CALLED 876 PRO AS A PRODUCER.
I'M AN INDEPENDANT CONTRACTOR, NOT AN EMPLOYEE.
HUH...
PRODUCER...
MY JOB IS TO RAISE FUTURE STARS.
HEY.
ELLIE.

IN AIMING TO BECOME AN IDOL ON THE OUTSIDE WORLD?
WOULD YOU JOIN ME

IF YOU SAY IT SO SUDDENLY...
AND THEN THERE'S...
CAN'T REALLY SING...
B-BUT I...
IDOL...
RIGHT.
IDOL?
HUH...
I GUARANTEE IT!
NO MATTER HOW BAD YOU ARE, YOU'LL GET GOOD FROM PRACTICE!
DON'T SWEAT IT.
I'M WITH YOU.
AND BESIDES, YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

LET'S DO THIS.
TOGETHER!
TOGETHER...
尾崎の言葉に揺れるこころ…
絵理のアイドルへの第一歩が始まる!!
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IDOL ...?
TOGETHER ...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
LET'S GO
FOR IT TOGETHER!

OH...
.....
B... BUT...
I...
.....
ELLIE,
YOU HAVE TALENT.
I THINK IT WOULD BE A WASTE IF YOU KEPT IT BURIED LIKE THIS.

BESIDES...
JUST TALKING TO YOU, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH YOUR THROAT OR VOICE.
WHAT MATTERS IS YOUR DESIRE...
DESIRE...
BUT THAT'S FINE TOO!
LIKE I SAID, KEEP PRACTICING AND YOU'LL BE VICTORIOUS!

IF YOU QUIT NOW, NOTHING WILL EVER HAPPEN, RIGHT?
AND EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED BEFORE,
RIGHT?
RIGHT
RIGHT, IT'S SETTLED.
UMM... THEN ARE YOU FREE NEXT WEEK AT THE SAME TIME?
NEXT TIME I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND THE OFFICE
!?
COULD YOU WRITE YOUR CONTACT INFO HERE?
OH, YOUR ADDRESS TOO.
AND THEN ...
!?
!?

OH.
THAT'S RIGHT.
HEY...
COULD YOU TELL ME... YOUR REAL NAME?
EH...
MY... NAME...?
ELLIE...
NO, NOT THAT ...
YOUR REAL NAME!
OH...

I-I'M... ERI.
MY NAME IS ...
MIZUTANI... ERI...
OKAY...
I'LL CALL YOU "ERI" ...
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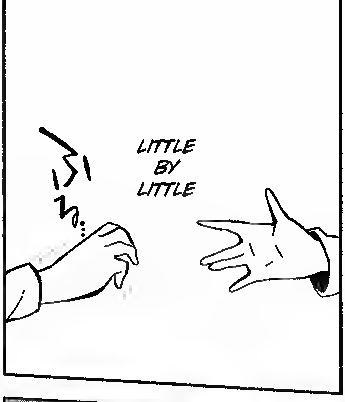
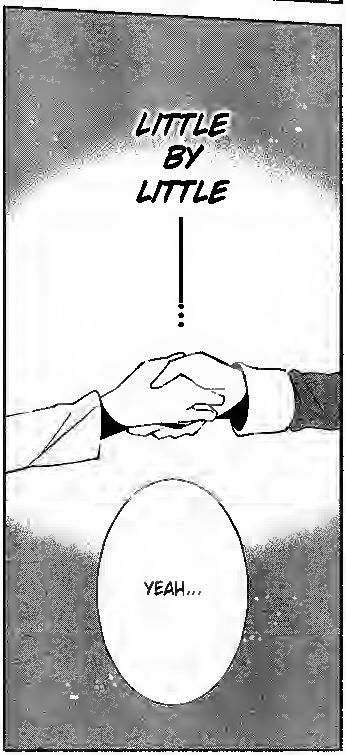
O... K..
?
ALL RIGHT ...

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!
ERI
LET'S DO OUR BEST!
I'M SURE ...
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SING.
AH...
AND SO ...


LITTLE
BY
LITTLE


LITTLE
BY
LITTLE
YEAH...

876 PRO!
THIS IS THE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY YOU'LL BE WORKING FOR
OZAKI... THIS BUILDING IS...
876 PRO
...
THIS IS ...
OKAY, LET'S GO IN.
OH...
UH...

PRESIDENT.
THANK YOU FOR HAVING US,
IF IT ISN'T OZAKI ...
GOOD WORK.
SO
IS THIS THE GIRL YOU WANTED TO RAISE?
YES.
MIZUTANI ERI
ERI,
THIS IS 876 PRO'S PRESIDENT.
GO ON AND GREET HER?
GREET ...
キリッ

HOW DO YOU GREET AN ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY PRESIDENT...
UHH... HELLO ...?
WELL... I SUPPOSE THAT ISN'T WRONG BUT
IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, THE GREETING IS ALWAYS "GOOD MORNING"
EVEN AT NIGHT ...?
RIGHT, EVEN MIDNIGHT.
IT'S CUSTOMARY SO MAKE SURE YOU GET USED TO IT.
YES...
OZAKI... IS THIS OKAY? SHE'S VERY QUIET.
THIS BUSINESS CHEWS THE TIMID ONES UP, YOU KNOW?
UGH...
WE WILL DEFINITELY SUCCEED.

I DIDN'T... SAY IT...
SHE SAID SHE CAN DO IT.
I SEE... THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP ...
YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT, ERI?
SILENCE
...
LET'S TAKE THIS TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM
THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE OTHER NEW IDOLS.
PRESIDENT, I'M HEEEEERE!
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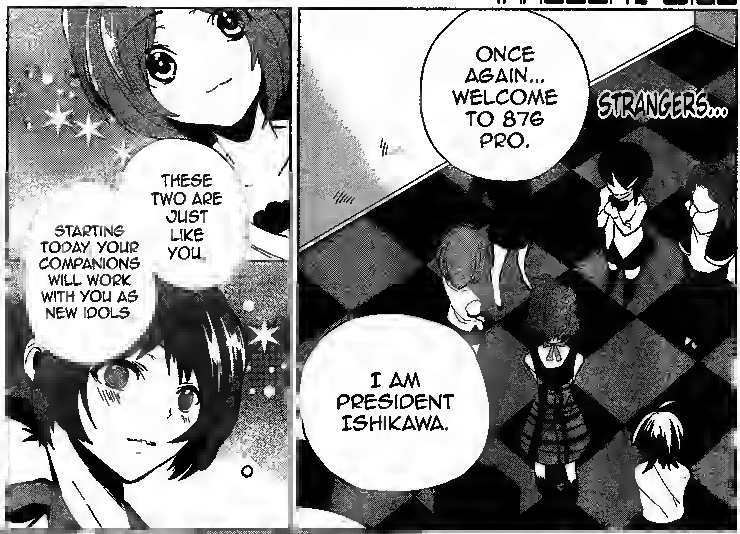
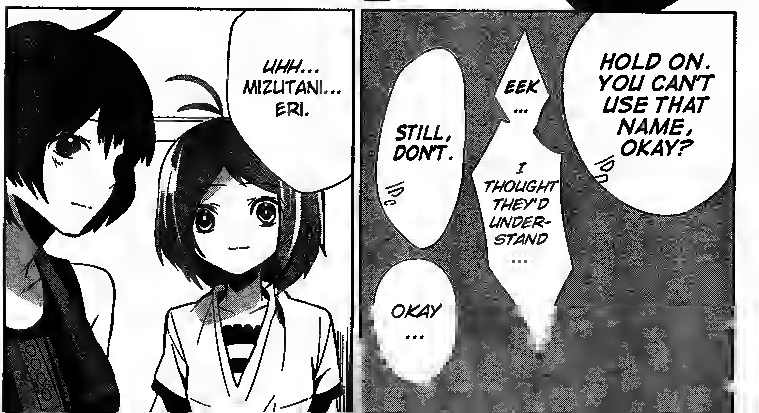

ONCE AGAIN... WELCOME TO 876 PRO.
STRANGERS...
I AM PRESIDENT ISHIKAWA.
THESE TWO ARE JUST LIKE YOU.
STARTING TODAY YOUR COMPANIONS WILL WORK WITH YOU AS NEW IDOLS.

IDOLS...?
THESE TWO ARE ALSO ...
COMPANIONS ...?
OKAY, FIRST INTRODUCE YOURSELVES ONE BY ONE.
STARTING WITH MISS HIDAKA
!

YES!
NICE TO MEET YOU! MY NAME IS HIDAKA AI!
MY FAVORITE THING IS LIMITED SUPPLY SALES.
ALSO I LOVE GOLDFISH SCOOPING!
LET'S GIVE IT OUR ALL TOGETHER!
HIU!
AHHHH...! DID I SCARE YOU!?
MEHH.. I THINK... I'M OKAY
SHE HAS... SUCH ENERGY

I HAVE TO SAY SOME THING ...
SWEAT
UMM ...
I'M ...
ELLIE
!
MY TURN ...
OKAY, NEXT
MISS MIZUTANI


UHH... MIZUTANI... ERI.
HOLD ON. YOU CAN'T USE THAT NAME, OKAY?
EEK ...
I THOUGHT THEY'D UNDER-STAND ...
STILL, DON'T.
OKAY ...

PLEASED TO MEET YOU...?
SCARY... HAVING TO MEET THIS MANY PEOPLE SO SUDDENLY...
OKAY, MISS AKIZUKI NEXT
YES.
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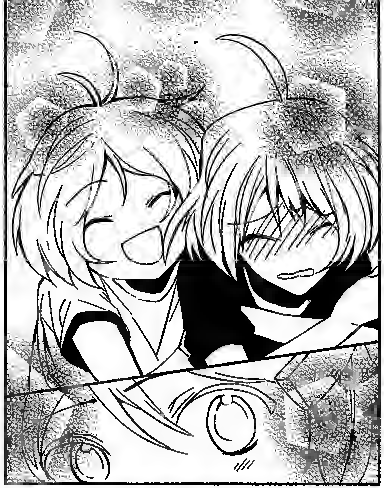
!
OH ...
YEAH ...

UHHM
NICE TO MEET YOU, I'M AKIZUKI RYOU.
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED BY MY SUDDEN DEBUT BUT.
MY SKIRT IS CHAFING!
I'LL DO MY BEST.
AHAHA...
NICE TO MEET YOU, AI.
YOU TOO, ERI
SO TALL
NICE TO MEET YOU!

... THE NEXT DAY
.....
ERI, TOMORROW IS YOUR FIRST LESSON.
SO DON'T FORGET ANY-THING.
YEAH...
UMM
WHAT ABOUT YOU...?
IT'S FINE.
AFTER ALL, MISS HIDAKA AND MISS AKIZUKI WILL BE WITH YOU, YEAH?
IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO DEEPEN YOUR FRIENDSHIPS, YOU KNOW?
BUT...
I CAN'T TALK TO PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW AFTER ALL...
BESIDES...
ズキ!?

HERE YOU GO.
AH...
JUST AI IS GOOD HERE.
MISS AI ...?
OKAY. THANKS ...
YOU'VE BEEN IN THE CORNER THE WHOLE TIME SO I WAS WONDERING WHAT WAS UP.
IS IT THAT YOU'RE NOT HEALTHY?
OH.... YEAH ..
Probably fine ?
I SEE!
DID I ... WORRY THEM ...?

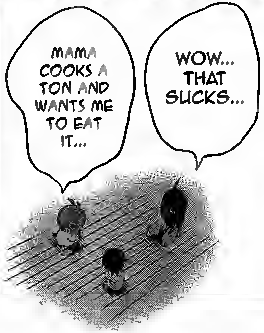
WHA... WHAT ...?
!!
HUH!? AH... NO WAY, YOU HAVE A GREAT BODY!
I'M JEALOUS~
HUH ...?
YOUR BREASTS ARE BIG TOO.
LOOK.
AUUU...



A-AI!?
LET ME TOUCH YOURS TOO, RYOU.
I... I'D RATHER YOU DIDN'T!!
GYAOOOON!!

AND SO LATELY WHEN I WEIGHED MYSELF, I'D GAINED 3KG...

I DON'T GET IT ...
BUT I KEEP TELLING HER I'M TRYING TO BECOME AN IDOL AND CAN'T GET FAT...
YEAH, SKIRTS AND STUFF KEEP RUBBING ME FUNNY...


MAMA COOKS A TON AND WANTS ME TO EAT IT...
WOW... THAT SUCKS...

WE BOTH HAVE IT HARD, HUH.
THOSE TWO...
HUH...!? OH, NO! I'M TALL SO IT'S REALLY HARD TO FIND CLOTHES THAT FIT AND STUFF YOU KNOW...
SHIT ...!
SKIRTS? YOU'RE NOT USED TO SKIRTS?
HUH.
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...
THEIR WISHES TO BE IDOLS IS SO PURE...
IT'S ADMIRABLE ...
WHEN I LOOK AT THEM
WHAT DO I... WANT... TO DO...
I FEEL LOST...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE TO FIND YOUR ANSWER RIGHT NOW.
B-BUT ... OZAKI ...

I'M...
IT'S OKAY.
YOU SHOULD FIND YOUR OWN ANSWER LITTLE BY LITTLE, IN YOUR OWN WAY.
GETTING CONFUSED ...
WATCHING THEM...
NO...
RUSHING ...
THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR!
EVERYBODY GETS ANXIOUS
BUT, IF YOU FELT SOMETHING SPENDING THE DAY WITH THEM,
TAKE THAT SERIOUSLY
OZAKI ...
YEAH
OH
OZAKI ...
HM?
THANKS ...
YEAH ...

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ERI
YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD LATELY
KEEP IT UP, YOU'RE DOING GREAT!
OZAKI EVEN PRAISED ME ...
YOU SHOULD FIND YOUR OWN ANSWER LITTLE BY LITTLE, IN YOUR OWN WAY.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE THINGS I CAN'T NORMALLY DO IN ONE GO TODAY
AND UPDATE MY BLOG..
IN MY ...
IN MY OWN WAY ...

OZAKI ...?
BZZZZ...
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W...
WHY ...
BZZZZZ
BZZZZ
BZ
BZZZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZZZ
BZZZZZ
BZZT ..
AH... IT STOPPED ...
HIUU
BZZZZZZ
BZZZZZZ

AH.
HELLO, ERI?
ARE YOU BUSY?
OH... NO... I'M... FINE.
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HAD ANY PLANS FOR TODAY
M-ME, ..?
NO... NOT REALLY
REALLY!? THAT'S PERFECT.
WHAT'S GOING ON ...
BY THE WAY... THE TRUTH IS, TODAY ...

MISS HIDAKA AND MISS AKIZUKI
ARE ON THEIR WAY TO YOUR HOUSE FOR A SLEEP OVER
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ピンポン
UMM... THANKS FOR INVITING US, ERI.
EEK...
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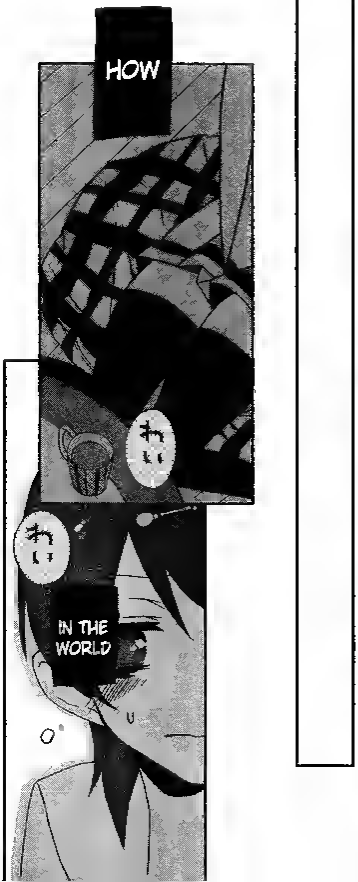
?
SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU.


HOW
IN THE WORLD

HIUUUU!?
THANKS FOR HAVING US.

DID SOME-THING LIKE THIS HAPPEN ...
YOU'VE BEEN WOR-KING SO HARD
I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A SUR-PRISE PRES-ENT!
T-
TOO MUCH OF A SUR-PRISE ...
WHAT DO I DO ...?
AUUU ...
UMM...
IS EVERY-THING OKAY, ERI?

OH... NO...
I-IT'S OKAY.
REALLY ..?
I'M RELIEVED.
HIU ...
IS IT.. A PROBLEM THAT WE'RE STAYING WITH YOU..?
HEY ...
WOW... YOU USE A COMPUTER!?
HUH ...?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT SOME OF THESE DEVICES ARE
OH...
I LIKE TO... EDIT VIDEOS AND STUFF ...
A-AMAZI NG...!
YOU'RE REALLY MODERN ...!
NOT REALLY ...

UMM.. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING THAT YOU'VE MADE?
WHA
OH... I...
COOL ...
WOW ...
I WANT TO SEE!!
!!
AH... AH...
I-
IN-CREDI-BLE...!
D-D-DID.. YOU REALLY MAKE THIS..?
YEAH ...
SO YOU HAD THAT KIND OF SKILL...

Clothes
HM?
THIS IS CLOTHES?
OH...! THAT'S ..
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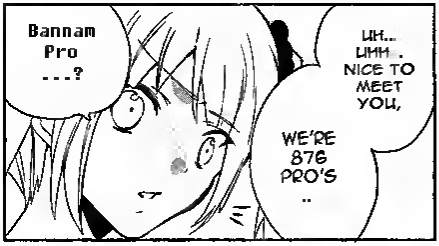
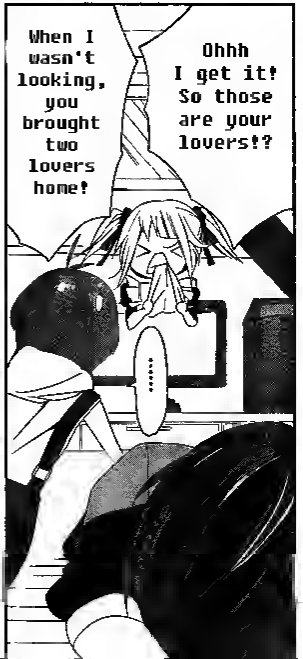
I'M SO SORRY FOR THAT.
SORRY
THE ONES CINERIA SENT ME...!
NYA HA
Sup Senpai!
Nyaha!
!?
Cineria has logged in.

Who are they!
Hm!?


Bannam Pro ...?
UH... UHH. NICE TO MEET YOU,
WE'RE 876 PRO'S ..


When I wasn't looking, you brought two lovers home!
Ohhh I get it! So those are your lovers!?
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E-ERI ...?
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WAI-WHAAA !?

D-DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT...
HUH ...?
B-BUT THAT PERSON WAS..
YOU JUST... STOPPED THE CONNECTION, SENPAI ...
I can't let you make fun of my feelings like that!!
HIU
I want you to tell me exactly what your relationship with th...
OH.

AHHH SORRY? I won't do it again?
SENPAIIIII
フヒッ
SHE SHUT DOWN.

OH...
STALKER.
CINERIA'S ALWAYS POPPING IN OUT OF NOWHERE LIKE THAT...

HUH ...?
HEY ERI.
DID YOU MAKE THIS PICTURE FOR IDOL ULTIMATE!?
YOU'RE AMAZING TO THINK AHEAD THIS FAR.
IS THERE SOMETHING VALUABLE ABOUT THIS...
!?
A... AI.
IDOL ULTI-MATE ...?
WHA..? UH... YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW IT...!?
WHAT IS THIS IDOL ULTI-MATE?
Y-YEAH ....

IDOL ULTIMATE IS...
AN IDOL FESTIVAL THAT ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR
THAT ONLY THE CHOSEN TOP IDOL IS ALLOWED TO APPEAR IN.
IT'S THE STAGE AT THE PINNACLE OF THE IDOL WORLD!
PINNACLE...
MY DREAM IS TO STAND ON THAT STAGE.
SO...
DON'T YOU WANT TO AIM FOR IT TOO?
ME...?
?
I'M...
っ...

HUH..?
NOT REALLY ...
INTERESTED IN... THINGS LIKE... THAT ...
NO WAY...
IN FRONT OF LOTS OF PEOPLE... SINGING AND DANCING
IT'S SCARY ...
I DON'T THINK ... I CAN ...
HONESTLY,
IF I COULD ...
THERE'S NO WAY...
BUT ...
I'D WANT TO ...
THAT I COULD REACH THE TOP...
FOR ME RIGHT NOW ...
W... WHY...
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT..?

!?
IT'S TRUE THAT... YOU AREN'T GUARANTEED TO REACH THE TOP...
AI
BUT... YOU WON'T KNOW IF YOU DON'T TRY...
SOMEONE LIKE ME... COULDN'T MAKE AMAZING VIDEOS LIKE YOU DO...
I SUCK AT SINGING AND DANCING AND... THERE'S NOTHING I'M GOOD AT BUT...
I STILL ...
LOVE BEING AN IDOL ...!
SO I STILL WANT TO GET GOOD, EVEN A LITTLE ...

SOMEONE NEVER DOES ANYTHING BUT RUN AWAY IN FEAR...
I...
EVERY-BODY GETS ANXIOUS.
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!……っ
EVERY-BODY... GETS SCARED..
DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO CALL YOU THAT.
I DIDN'T... MEAN IT LIKE...
Al...

I SAID SOMETHING I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE...

...WHY
.....
AI
...
!
WELL IF I DON'T DO ANY-THING...
SHE'LL ALWAYS THINK THAT ..
UHH ...
HAD NO IDEA I WANTED... TO BE AN IDOL THAT MUCH...
I...
DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO CALL YOU THAT.
I
SOMEONE NEVER DOES ANYTHING BUT RUN AWAY IN FEAR

BUT...
ALWAYS RUNNING AWAY...
...H-HEY..

SORRY...?

EVEN SOME-ONE LIKE ME ...
CAN DO SOME-THING SO ...
I ...
I DON'T WANT TO RUN FROM MYSELF ANY MORE...
LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER
WANT TO KEEP FIGHTING WITHOUT RUNNING...
I WONDER IF WE CAN...
APPEAR IN IDOL ULTI-MATE...

CAN SOME-ONE LIKE ME ...
APPEAR ...
OF COURSE YOU CAN...
LET'S ...
DO IT TOGETHER ...

YEAH...
AN AUDITION ...?
EH...

I'LL ONLY SAY IT ONCE.
……
YOU DON'T HAVE A SAY IN THIS.
W-WAIT A MINUTE …
IT'S AL-READY DECIDED!
FROM NOW ON, YOU ARE ALL
COMPETING IN THIS AUDITION.
絵理、大・大・大ピンチ!?
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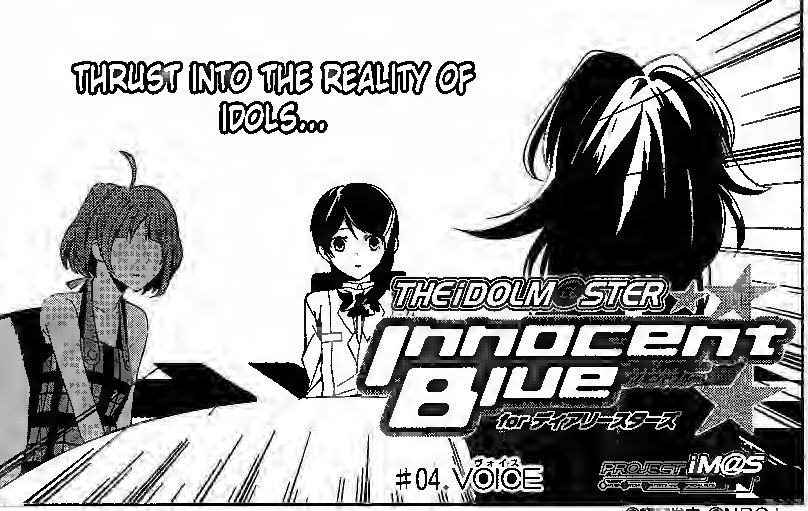
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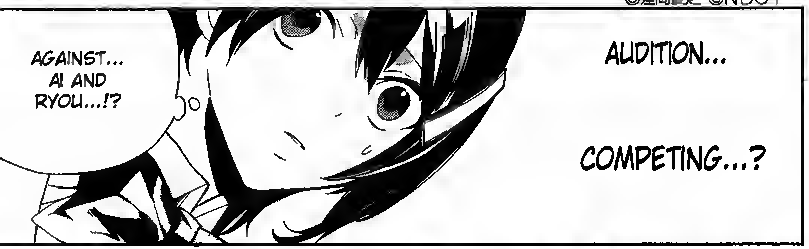
AUDITION...
COMPETING...?
AGAINST... AI AND RYOU...!?

WHY...
WE RECEIVED A JOB ON A TV SHOW.
WE WERE GIVEN ONE SPOT.
SO THEY'RE HAVING AN AUDITION TO DECIDE WHICH OF YOU GETS THE ROLE.

B-BUT ISN'T THIS A LITTLE SUDDEN...
YOU STARTED AT THE SAME TIME SO THAT MEANS YOU'RE RIVALS, YOU KNOW?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
RIVALS...
BUT
I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO TALK TO THEM...
.....

AW, DAMN IT.
WHAT DO I DO...
THAT'S CRUEL JUST COMING OUT AND TELLING US THAT!
WHILE I DO WANT TO GET ON TV..
THIS IS JUST DE-PRESSING!
.....
I'LL BE COMPETING WITH AI AND RYOU THIS AUDITION...

ONE OF US WINS ...
TWO OF US LOSE ...
IT WILL PROBABLY HURT... FOR THE TWO THAT LOSE....
WHAT IF THIS DESTROYS
MY FRIEND-SHIP WITH THEM...

I DON'T WANT THEM TO HATE ME.
I DON'T WANT THEM TO HATE ME.
I DON'T WANT THEM TO HATE ME.
I DON'T WANT THEM TO HATE ME.
SHOULD I DO
WHAT...
ON THE INTERNET
.....
THE NUMBERS ON THE COUNTER WERE ALL I SAW...
I COULDN'T SEE ANYONE SO YOU COULDN'T HURT THEM.
I COULDN'T SEE SO I WOULDN'T NOTICE, PROBABLY.
...NO ...
BUT NOW IS
DIFFERENT...

BEING A REAL IDOL IS HARD...
IT'S DIFFERENT ...
WHAT'S UP?
E~
~RI
HIU
BUH ...
ARE YOU OKAY!?
HIT MY NOSE
ONONONO

ERI
...
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.....
CAN YOU GIVE ME THIS NOTE?
OKAY, NEXT ONE. ..

AHHH
AHHH
AHHH
HMM
I GIVE UP...
?
?
ERI,
ARE YOU SINGING THE NOTE YOU HAVE IN MIND?
OH
SORRY...
NOTE...

YOUR PITCH IS FINALLY GOOD BUT...
ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL TODAY?
.....
.....

THE DAY OF AUDI-TION
COMING TROUBLE
MORE TO GO PARTY
OZAKI ...
I KNEW IT, THESE CLOTHES ARE EM-BARRASS-ING...
D-DON'T SAY THAT!
THEY LOOK NICE ON YOU!
B-BUT ...

IF YOU KEPT WORRYING ABOUT THESE THINGS
EVERY-THING'S FINE.
JUST RE-CENT LY
YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE GOTTEN USED TO ANYTHING, YEAH?
HIUUU ...
STOP THINKING ABOUT THE PLAN
JUST THINK ABOUT SINGING THROUGH TO THE END
I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT.
YOU CAN SING.
ABOUT...
SINGING...

AH...
ERI ...
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ERI ...?
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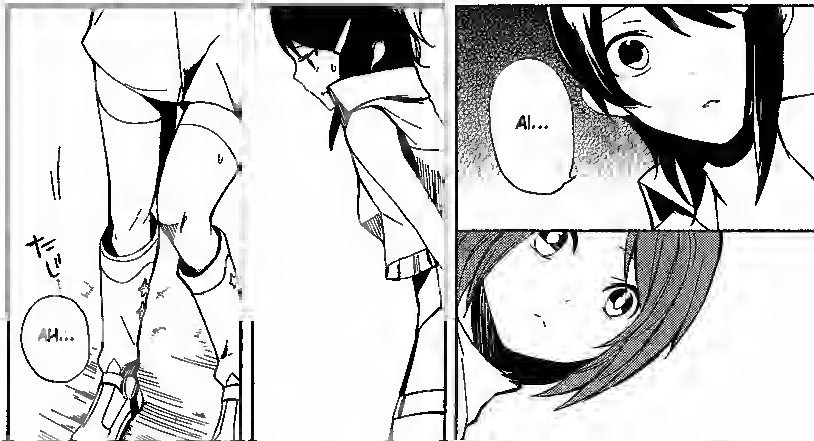
...OKAY ...


AH...
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AI...

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COMPLETELY
ADORABLE!
HIUU
!?
THAT OUTFIT REALLY SUITS YOU!
ZUH..?
!?
!?
THIS TIME IT'S AN AUDITION BUT
I'M GLAD WE'RE ALL WEARING THE SAME SET.
AI...
?
?

I TALKED TO RYOU, TOO.
SOME DAY WHEN THE THREE OF US STAND ON THE SAME STAGE,
I WANT TO WEAR THE SAME THING THEN TOO!

ERI.
LET'S DO OUR BEST IN THE AUDI-TION!
AH...
EVEN... AFTER IT'S SETTLED ...
YOU WON'T HATE ME?
.....

BE FRIENDS ALWAYS...
NO MATTER WHAT?
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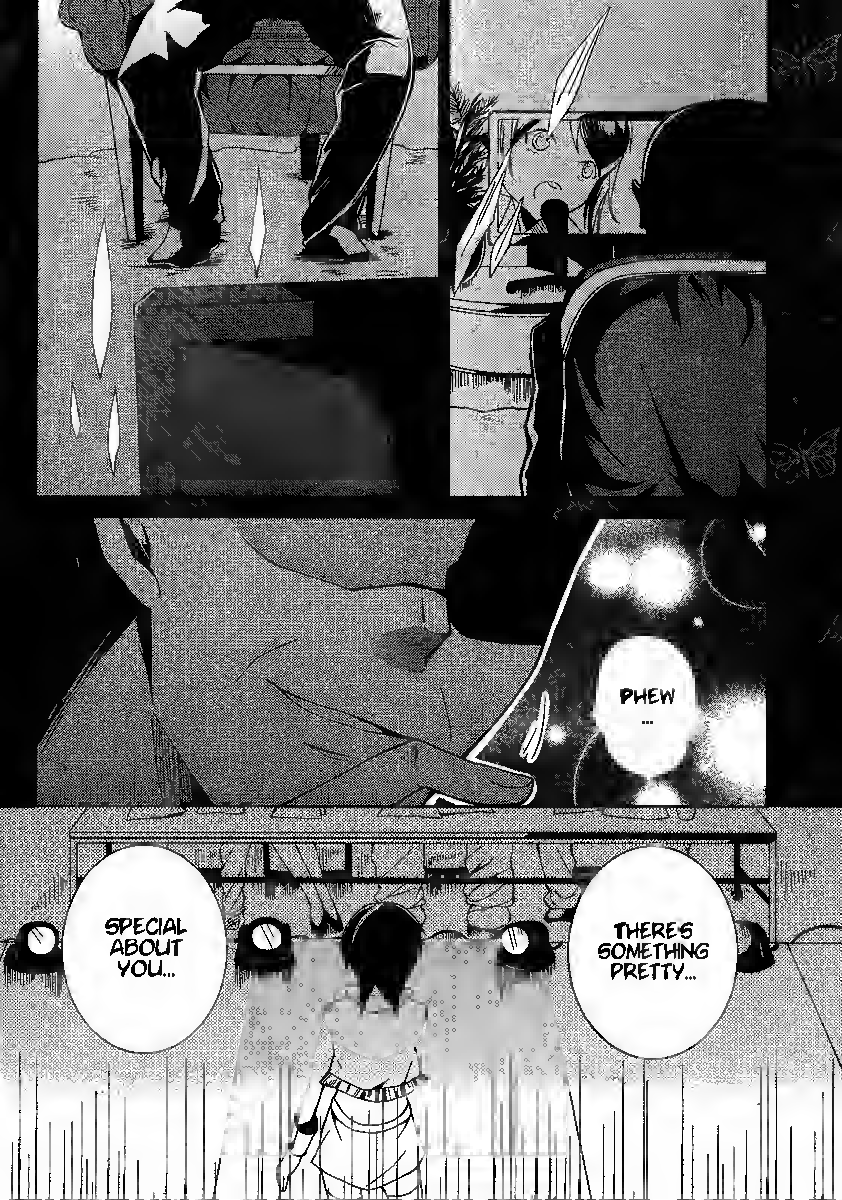
がばっ
YEAH.

OF COURSE, FOREVER AND EVER.
NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME,
WE'LL STILL BE FRIENDS
SO LET'S GIVE IT OUR ALL, OKAY?
YEAH.
FRIENDS...
EXCUSE-MEEEEE
WE'RE ABOUT TO STAAAART
DON'T PLAY IN THE HALLWAY!
OKAAAY!
THAT'S RIGHT...

NOW I'M NOT ALONE ANY MORE ...
ARE YOU ...
READY?
ERI.
YEAH ...
SINGING WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE.

OKAY.
I'M MIZUTANI ERI ...
NICE TO... MEET YOU ...
?!
PLEASE START.
OKAY, MIZUTANI ERI.
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

WHAT ...
WHAT A PURE SOUNDING VOICE...
Spec-tacular.


PHEW
...
THERE'S SOMETHING PRETTY...
SPECIAL ABOUT YOU...

I...
GOOD WORK.
I SANG...?
SANG ...?
I REALLY ...
TH...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

ERI...
YOU SANG...
YOU REALLY SANG!

I WAS TENSE AND SCARED BUT...
I SANG...
YEAH...
I DID
SING...

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JEEZ, YOU WERE HERE THE WHOLE TIME
YOU CAN'T JUST SNEAK AWAY LIKE THAT.
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AW, COME ON...
Swish!
AFUU~
I GOT BORED~

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#05. MY PACE GIRL

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SIGH...
CONGRATULATIONS, RYOU.

CONGRAT-ULATIONS, RYOU.
TOO BAD BUT... CONGRAT-ULATIONS.
NO WAY...
WHA...
I... REALLY... PASSED ...?
CONGRAT-ULATIONS.
THE AUDITION...
I REALLY WAS HAPPY THAT RYOU PASSED BUT...
YEAH...

WHY IS IT THAT...
LOSING HAS ME SO DOWN ...?
MIZUTANI, YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK TOO.
IT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT TIME. KEEP YOUR CHIN UP.
I DID SOMETHING BAD TO OZAKI TOO...

SHE MUST ...
BE SHOCKED ...
THERE!
SIGH ...
THERE!
OTHER SENSEI, MORE TO THE RIGHT~
TAKE THAT!
SENSEI?
DON'T HOLD BACK, EAT IT!
WHAT IS...
THAT PERSON ...
グワッ
F-FRENCH FRIES...!
グワッ

W-WHY IS SHE THROWING SUCH GREASY FOOD IN THE RIVER. .?
AND SHE CALLED THAT DUCK SENSEI...
HUH, WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU WANT A BURGER TOO?
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...
I-IF SHE FEEDS THEM THAT...
OH...
BUT...
HMM?
I-I HAVE TO STOP HER...

NEED SOME-THING?
LIKE, YOU WANT TO FEED THEM TOO?

HMM, BUT ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THIS
WANT TO SPLIT IT?
WHA...?
.....

!!
MIKI!?
HMM?
OH... SHE'S EATING IT...
HIU ...!?
HERE YOU GO
OKAY.
UMM...
BU...

MIKI!!
WHERE ARE YOU!?
AH, TROUBLE!
I FINALLY GOT AWAY BUT SHE'S FOUND ME!
AH...
COME WITH ME!
OVER HERE!
H-HUUH!?
H-HER BREASTS ARE
LOOK CLOSELY!

まだ…
I THINK SHE'S GONE..
ガサ
……
すぅ…すぅ…
HMM?
OHH THAT'S KOTORI!
AN OFFICE WORKER.
U-UHH
THAT PERSON
OFFICE...?
I GOT SICK OF WORK SO I SNUCK OUT BUT..
WORK ...
COULD IT BE THAT SHE...

HMM?
UMM YOUR JOB IS...
EHEHE.
OH, I WORK AS AN IDOL.
I KNEW IT.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
SHE HAS A REALLY CUTE BODY...
MIKI
I WONDER WHO SHE WORKS FOR...
ARE YOU INTO IDOLS?
HIU...
NO UMM...
I'M ... ALSO ...
?
AN IDOL SO ...
UHH ...
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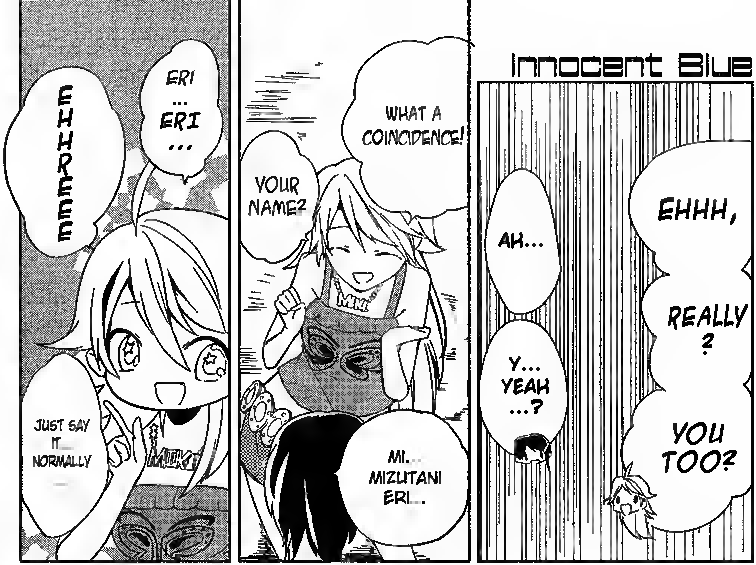
EHHREE
ERI
...
ERI
...
JUST SAY IT NORMALLY
WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
YOUR NAME?
MI... MIZUTANI ERI...
EHHH,
REALLY?
YOU TOO?
AH...
Y... YEAH ...?

YOU'RE KIND OF PLAIN.
HIU!?
I SEE.
HRM.
HMM...
BUT... FOR AN IDOL...
!?

Plain...
IDOLS ARE SUPPOSED
TO SHINE MORE.
RIGHT?
AMAZING... CONFIDENCE...?
THE WHOLE TIME EVERYONE'S BEEN LOOKING AT MIKI...
BUT...

THIS IS...
SHE'S NOT SINGING OR DANCING...
THIS IS...
EVEN IF SHE'S JUST STANDING THERE
WHAT A REAL IDOL IS LIKE...
SHE HAS SUCH A STRONG PRESENCE...

WHERE COULD SENPAI...
THE REAL HOSHII MIKI...?
I KNOW RIGHT !2
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!!
TH...
MIKI!!!!
THERE!!
ぐぐ
...?
THIS IS GETTING HAIRY...
ER!, OVER HERE!
HUH ...!?
W-WHAT ..2
IT BECAME REALLY LOUD SUDDENLY
EE... EEK...!?
ぎゅっ

HURRY HURRY!
D-DOOOO
U... UMM...
W-
WHAT...!?
HIUUU!?
SENPAI!!!

パシャパシャ
ガヤガヤ
SOMEHOW SHE BROUGHT ME TO SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW...
HOSHII... I THINK IT WAS...
IS THE SORT THAT GETS BIG JOBS LIKE THIS...
THE CROWD BACK THERE WERE ALSO
DEFINITELY MISS HOSHII'S FANS...
IMPRESSIVE...
SHE'S NOT AT ALL SHY ABOUT ANSWERING THE INTERVIEWER...

SOME DAY ...
I ALSO ...
WANT TO BE LIKE THAT ...

SHE'S COMPOSED... AMAZING...
O。
SOMEONE LIKE-ME— ...
EVEN IF ALL I DID WAS SING AT AUDITIONS...
!!!
I HAVE TO...
TRY HARDER ...

I'LL BE LIKE MISS HOSHII...
AND SOME DAY...
OH, ONE MORE THING,
TODAY I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE SOMEONE.
JUST STANDING HERE LIKE THIS... I FEEL LIKE I'M DOING SOMETHING WRONG...
HAVE TO... KEEP MOVING FORWARD...
I JUST MET HER,
MY FELLOW IDOL
HUH?
HUHHH?
ERI?

WHAT THE HELL ...
PUSH
THAT'S STRANGE
LATELY I THOUGHT SHE HASN'T BEEN ON MUCH SO I LOOKED HER UP...
SENPAI... YOU REALLY DID BECOME A REAL IDOL...
WHA...

I WON'T ACCEPT IT...
SENPAI IS THE QUEEN OF NET IDOLS, RIGHT?
IF SHE WANTS TO BE REAL SO MUCH ...
I'LL MAKE HER UNDER-STAND ...
FINE ...

I SHOULD STOP BY THE OFFICE BEFORE I GO HOME ...
NEED TO SAY HI TO OZAKI TOO...
JUST HOW STUPID
REAL IDOLS ARE...!
...HM?
SENPAI
HELLO THERE

!?
HOW WILL ERI WITHSTAND CINERIA'S ATTACK!?

#06.REAL VS NET

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CINERIA …?
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ON MUCH SO I LOOKED YOU UP.
YOU WENT AS FAR AS TO WORK AS A REAL IDOL IN SECRET.
I THOUGHT THOSE PEOPLE FROM BACK THEN WERE SUSPICIOUS!
THEY WERE IDOLS FROM THE SAME COMPANY!
!
SHE MEANS AI AND RYOU …

SENPAI
QUIT BEING A REAL IDOL RIGHT AWAY.
PLEASE COME BACK TO THE INTERNET !!
BEING A REAL IDOL WILL JUST TIRE YOU OUT WITH NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT
YOU SHOULD KEEP WORKING AS ELLIE!!
!!

AS ELLIE ...
T... THAT'S... IMPOSSIBLE...
NOW I... WANT TO WORK HERE SO...
SO...
むー
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE BEING SO STUBBORN BUT
IF YOU INSIST...
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I'LL DRAG YOU HOME BY FORCE!
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KNOCK IT OFF!

O... OZAKI...
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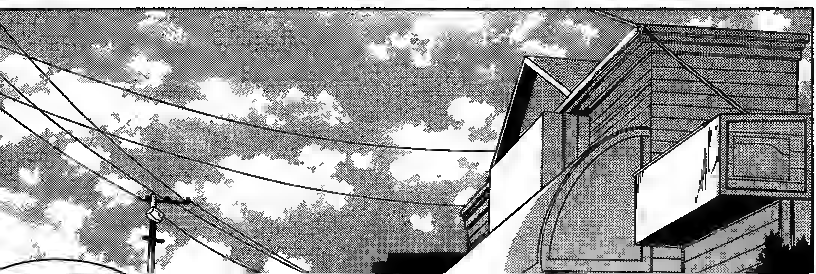

OH...
...WHO THE HELL IS THIS...
SOMEONE YOU KNOW ...?
CINERIA IS A NET IDOL AND... MY INTERNET FRIEND...
INTERNET...
I SEE ...
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NO WONDER, I THOUGHT HER CLOTHES WERE RIDICULOUS...
WHA...!?
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WHAT THE HELL
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH MY RARE ITEM GOTH LOLI OUTFIT!?
THIS IS A PRECIOUS DROP THAT I HAD TO CALL SOMEONE AT GOTH PUREE SPECIAL TO RESERVE!
WHAT LANGUAGE IS THAT?
PROBABLY JAPANESE ?

!?
SHE'S THE CRIMINAL SCUM DRAGGING SENPAI TO THE DARK SIDE!
LONG-HAIR OVER THERE IS TO BLAME FOR EVERY-THING
I GET IT..
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE TRYING TO FORCE ERI ONTO THE INTERNET!
I'M MAKING SURE EVERY-THING IS RIGHT AGAIN!
HUH?

SENPAI SHOULD WORK ONLINE!
NO WAY SHE COULD BE A REAL IDOL!
THAT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A NET IDOL, ISN'T IT!?
DON'T SHOVE ERI BACK IN HER ROOM!
NET!
REAL!
NET!
REAL!
NET!
REAL!
NET!
REAL!
AH...
AH...

…っ
AT THIS RATE I'LL NEVER FREE HER.
SENPAI!
PLEASE SETTLE THIS WITH A SINGING CONTEST!
!?
IF I WIN, COME BACK AND BE A NET IDOL!
EH…
AND IF YOU LOSE?
I'LL GO AWAY WITHOUT A FIGHT.

OZAKI!!!!!?
BRING IT ON!
THAT WORKS!

HIUUU
WE'LL SHOW HER JUST HOW GREAT REAL IDOLS ARE!
SHOW HER THE RESULTS OF YOUR PRACTICE!
ERI!

202
FOR THE SELECTION, JUST PICK WHATEVER YOU'RE BEST AT.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE GENRE EITHER.
WAIT ...
WE HAVE THE BOOTH AS LONG AS WE WANT SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT TIME
IT'S ALL YOU CAN DRINK AND
OH, AND ALSO...
THE D●M SYSTEM WORKS FOR YOU, RIGHT?
WHY ARE WE DOING KARAOKE!!

I DON'T REALLY CARE WHERE IT IS...
WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS CHEAPLY HERE SO THAT HELPS US BOTH OUT, RIGHT?
SHE'S MAKING FUN OF ME.
WHAT KIND OF CONTEST DO YOU THINK THIS IS...?
EHH
WOAAAH
I ♥ CINERIA
ARE YOU READY FOR SOME KARAOKE!?
YAY
YAY
YAY
YAY
YAY
THEY'RE MY FOLLOWERS
WHO THE HELL!
OH !!!!!

I HEARD LADY NERIA HAS AN IMPORTANT COMPETITION SO I CAN'T CONTAIN MY BURNING PASSION!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ELLIE IN PERSON.
CAN SHE EVEN SING?
AHHH
UUUU
THIS CONTEST IS MEANINGLESS.
AH...
LET'S GO, ERI!
OH REALLY?
RUNNING AWAY?
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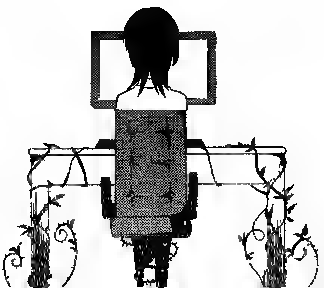
WELL, I'M FINE WITH THAT TOO.
IN THAT CASE, I WIN BY DISQUALI-FICATION
IF THAT'S OKAY, DON'T LET THE DOOR HIT YOUR ASS ON THE WAY OUT♪
CINERIA
!?

BUT IF WE LEAVE NOW, I WON'T BE ABLE TO BE A REAL IDOL...

AND

REGRESS BACK TO THOSE DAYS...



I'LL...

I CAN'T HANDLE THAT...
I DON'T THINK I CAN GO BACK TO THAT...
AND RIGHT NOW... I KIND OF...
SEENDA!♪
MIND IF I GO FIRST?
SEE MYSELF SINGING...
PLEASE, GO AHEAD.

KIRA
IT'S OKAY...
IF I JUST SING LIKE I PRACTICED
...
COMETS

THAT GIRL ...
SHE CAN HOLD A NOTE, BUT HER HEART ISN'T IN IT AT ALL.
DO YOU KNOW WHY?
?
IT'S OKAY.
SHE'S JUST SINGING OUT OF SELF-SATISFACTION.
SHE ISN'T SINGING WITH THE LISTENER IN MIND.
THERE'S A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND HER.
YOU'VE ALREADY WON THIS.
GOT IT?
RATHER THAN TRYING TO WIN, JUST THINK ABOUT HOW TO CHARM THE AUDIENCE.
.....
... OKAY.

WELL THEN!
IT'S YOUR TURN, SENPAI!

今目指してく
私だけのストーリー
BRAND NEW TOUCH
始めよう
SAY
〝HELLO!!〟
!?

さあ 笑顔になろう
もっと 明日を好きになれる様に
I SEE... SONGS ARE MEANT TO BE HEARD...

JASRAC申請中

WHAT THE SENPAI I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T SING..!
UGH...
TO TRANSMIT HAPPY FEELINGS
TO THE LISTENER

ERI...
AH...
UMM...
-RY SORRY ABOUT THAT!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
SOR...

HUH.
OH..
?
WELL.
DO YOU GET IT NOW!?
I'LL ACCEPT
THIS VICTORY.
っ…
KU...

IT SUCKS BUT SENPAI WINS!
GO ON AND BE A REAL IDOL OR WHATEVER
I... I GET IT ALREADY!

CINERIA?
YOU SAID I'D HAVE NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT... BUT...
THERE ARE... LOTS OF... GOOD POINTS...?
I'M ALSO... LITTLE BY LITTLE...
THROUGH BEING AN IDOL...
LEARNING THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT...
I'VE REALLY ...
COME TO FIND IT...
FUN...
I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE PAST... I WANT TO KEEP LEARNING ABOUT THIS SO...

I... IT'S NOTHING
.....
IF YOU WANT TO DO IT SO MUCH, ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH...?
I THINK... I'LL KEEP TRYING...
BUT...
CINERIA ...
OKAY...
IF I SEE A CHANCE, I'M COMING FOR YOU...
SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY...?
ERI'S SO CUTE ...
..YEAH...